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**Medichesk services**

## **because you love your child you take good care of him**

Getting baby off to a healthy, happy start is one of the most important things a new mother can do. Even when not sick, your baby will need the special care of doctors and nurses to help stay well.

## **Medicheck services can give your baby the well-child care needed**

Your baby can receive Medicheck services if he is eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Medical Assistance (MA-NG). Medicheck provides the well-child care that infants need. The doctor will check your baby for proper development. He can find problems early. In many cases early treatment can make problems less serious or correct them entirely. The doctor will also make sure your baby gets the shots needed to protect against diseases.

## **if you have other children, they can also visit the doctor when they are well**

Persons, from birth through 20 years of age, can receive Medicheck services.

**the Department  
of Public Aid will  
help you get  
Medicheck services**

If you do not have transportation to the doctor or clinic, request assistance in arranging for such service from your caseworker or service worker.

Call the clinic or doctor for an appointment. Remember to take your Medical Eligibility card with you when you go.

For more information about MEDICHEK, call or visit your local public aid office.

**MEDICHEK** services are available to all eligible persons in Illinois regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, religious beliefs, or political affiliations.

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## **Medichek provides**

**REGULAR MEDICAL and SCHOOL EXAMS**, including: weighing and measuring, listening to your child's heart, checking ears, eyes, nose, throat and teeth (and for entrance exams into the Headstart Program, kindergarten or first grade, fifth and ninth grade). Exams are available for your child at these ages:

Birth	- 1 month	2 years	- 4 years
1 month	- 3 months	4 years	- 6 years
3 months	- 5 months	6 years	- 9 years
5 months	- 8 months	9 years	-12 years
8 months	-12 months	12 years	-16 years
12 months	-18 months	16 years	-21 years
18 months	- 2 years		



**LAB TESTS** to detect problems such as:

anemia  
lead poisoning  
tuberculosis  
sickle-cell anemia  
diabetes

**SHOTS** that protect against:

measles  
mumps  
rubella  
diphtheria  
whooping cough  
lock jaw



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